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### TURKEY KICKING

On the Dongola Expedition of the British Government.

A FRANCO - RUSSIAN COMBINE

To Support the Ottoman Empire-The Sultan to Raise the Question of His Suzerainty Over Egypt-It is Said that the Protest will Have Nothing More than a Moral Effect, and Nothing Short of Armed Interference will Prevent Great Britain From Pushing the Sondan Cam-

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25 .- As a result of the extraordinary cabinet council, which lasted throughout Sat-urday, the Turkish government has issued an appeal addressed to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany, it is added, was also requested by the porte to exrcise her good offices in this matter.

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In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the steps taken by the porte to protest against the expedition to Dongola will not have more than a moral effect, and, though it is admitted that France and Russia will refuse their consent to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, it is generally understood that nothing short of the armed interference of those two nations will prevait Great Britain from puspling the Soudan campaign.

While it is known that no great entusiasm exists in England over the prospects of another bloody and expensive campaign in the Soudan, the appeal of Turkey to the recognized enemies of Great Britain for Intervention may arouse the wear spirit of the British Isles, and so the suitan may play into the hands of Turkish statesmen while alming to do the reverse. The more this view of the case is considered the more plausible, it is asserted, it becomes, for prominent Englishmen of both parties have already declared themselves against the proposed Soudan campaign, and the expedition might have been allowed to ficker out after the occupation of Akasheh. Now, however, the British may be spurred to press onward to Khartoum, as there is a great difference, it is pointed out, between a graceful backdown in the face of popular opinion in Great Britain, and a humiliating retreat in the face of the adverse representations of France and Russia.

It is true, it is argued, that there are only about 5,000 purely British troops in Egypt, but this number could be promptly and largely increased by drafts from India and Great Britain, and the task of "driving"

dery of the French newspapers, might be more difficult than calculated upon by them.

If the ostensible purpose of the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition is to be accomplished, namely, creating a diversion which will relieve Kassala, it must be done speedily. The distance from Wady Haifa, the southern boundary of Egypt, to Dongala, is about 330 miles. But the route is a most arduous one, even for the black troops of Egypt, and especially so at this period on account of the low water of the Nile, necessitating the employment of immense numbers of camels for transportation, and the posible building of a light railroad. Then, admitting that Dongola is reached without serious reverses, which is by no means certain, that place is not likely to capitulate upon the simple summons. A long slege may be necessary, and the 20,000 to 30,000 men the Mahdl may muster there, possibly under Osman Digna, may prove more than a match for the 20,000 British-Egyptian troops which will reach Dongala after a most wearisome march from Wady-Haifa. Then, even with Dongala fallen, Kassala is not necessarily relieved, and the capture of the latter place by the Dervishes would threaten Suakim and Tokar.

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The possession of Dongala, it is explained, is necessary in order to defend Egypt against dervieh raids. It consists of a fortified town in a district of the same name. Locally the place is known as El Ordeh, and it was the headquarters of Sir Herbert Stewart's troops in 1884. An advance from there in the direction of Berber can hardly be made until August or September.

Therefore, the Boudan campaign, it is held, would in all probability, have died out, land it been allowed to take its own course, but intervention will be likely to make what was originally a party measure, a national question, uniting all parties for the defense of Great Britain against France and Russia.

France Against Dougola Espedition.

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British Cabinet Connell.

LONDON, March 25.—A cabinet council was held to-day, the exchange of views being devoted to the discussion of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. The commander-inchief, Lord Wolsley, was present.

An Aged Sulcide,

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NEW YORK, March 25.—Kearan
Reed, a retired manufacturer aged
eighty-seven, committed suicide at his
apartments in this city to-day. Mr.
Reed was possessed of a competency. apartments in this city to-day. Ar Reed was possessed of a competency but disease and old age rendered his life but disease and old age rendered his in unbearable. He arose before daybreal and with a razor cut his left wrist, after which he returned to bed. His wife dis-covered what he had done and calle assistance, which, however, came to late to save Mr. Reed's life.

Blackmailers Found Guilty.

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PARIS, March 22.—Uric de Civry, formerly editor of the Eshe de L'Armee and count Lionel Werther de Cestl, two of the men who have been trial for some time past on the charge of blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, the young millionaire conscript who died in the military hospital at Amelie-Less-Bains, were sentenced to-day to thirteen months imprisonment and to fines of 500 francs each. The other detendants who included Armand Rosenthal, otherwise known as "Jacques St Cere," formerly of the Figure, and at one time correspondent in this city for a New York newspaper, were acquitted.

The Raines Hill Test.

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NEW YORK, March 25—Judge Roger
A, Pryor, in special term, to-day disminated the order to show cause why a
writ of mandamms should not issue
against the beard of excise commissloners of New York city in the case of
F. G. Ernafeld, The case, which it is
intended shall be made a test of the
constitutionality of the new excise law,
will be taken to the appellate division,

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EASTER-EGG LOBE.

Carlous Customs the Origin of which are

Lost in Antiquity. The distribution of eggs at Easter has rescended to us from the greatest of the Chinese spring festivals inaugur-

the Chinese spring festivals inaugurated more than seven hundred years before the Christian era.

The custom was particularly popular during the fitteenth and sixteenth centuries in England. The pope sent Henry VIII an Easter egg in a silver case. In Russia it is common to exchange visits and eggs on Easter day.

In Italy dishes of eggs are sent to the priests to be blessed, after which they are carried home-and placed in the centre of the table.

In Spain and Germany the eggs are not blessed, but they are highly colored and are distributed among caliers, to be eaten or taken away according to the taste of the individual.

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Pans" was the ancient name for Easter, and the eggs were often called "pace," "pach" or "pans" eggs.

In Scotland eggs are taken to church to be blessed. They are afterwards distributed among the members of the household and are either eaten or saved as keepsakes.

The decoration of ordinary eggs originated in England. Gliding the shells was the first step. This was followed by the addition of ribbons, pictures and various other devices to please the little folk.

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These eggs were given and received with the familiar Easter greeting. "Christ is risen!" and the answer, "He is risen, indeed!"

Germans first introduced games into the Easter celebration. Eggs were hidden about the lawn and grounds or in the house. Then the children hunted for them, the finder of the greatest number receiving a prize.

Sometimes the eggs were all put in one nest over which a rabbit was placed on guard. How this animal became identified with Easter is not known, but in time young children began to believe that the colored eggs were laid by the rabbit.

Egg racing is a favorice amusement of Russian. German and French children. The eggs are rolled down hill, and the prize goes to the boy whose egg rolls the greatest number of races without damage to its shell.

This game is played by Washington children in front of the white house on Easter Monday.

In Germany there are tracks made of twiss down which each eggs middle house of twist down which each eggs my otherwork of his opponent whose egg is cracked.

Another game is played by two boys who stand, each holding an egg, and suddenly strike them together. The possesses skill, break the eggs of several players before his own is injured.

possesses skill, break the eggs of several players before his own is injured. Then he is a "cock of one, two, three or four eggs," as the case may be.

Eggs are colored by means of the aniline dyes. By the addition of horns, ears, talls, legs or fins eggs may be transformed into many grotesque fig-

#### DEMOCRATIC RUIN

Havoc Wronght in All Branches of In-

dustry by the Tariff Tinkerers.

Textile Record: It is not a pleasing story that is told by the statistics of our foreign trade for last year. We made no gain of any kind for our ex-ports. Our imports increased, under ports. Our imports increased, under the low duties, from \$676,312,941 to \$501,-653,990. The exports of agricultural products dropped from 573 millions to \$455 millions. Imports of cotton fabrica rose from 25 to 35 millions, of woolen goods from 17 to 69 millions, and of sifk goods from 25 to 31 millions, while American mills had not half enough business to do. Imports of cotton and woolen knit fabrica rose from 5% millions to 9 millions. The imports of shoddy and similar substances in 1895 were about 3,000,000 pounds: in 1896 twey were nearly \$1,000,000 pounds.

We lost heavily in our export businecause because of the indefensible repeal of the reciprocity treaties. Flour was one of the articles particularly favored by reciprocity. The exports fell off last year to the extent of 1,700,000 barrels, involving American millers directly, and the American farmers indirectly, in \$6000 to 100 the low duties, from \$676,312,941 to \$501.

JUDAS' BLOOD MONEY.

One of Thirty Pleces of Silver Paid for Christ's Betrayal,

Chillicothe, O., dispatch: Mrs. Sophia Flocekher is the possessor the most re-markable relic extant, and which has

Floeckher is the possessor the most remarkable relic extant, and which has been in her family for hundreds of years. It is an old Hebrew coin, and ancient documents in, her possession show it to be one of the thirty pieces of silver paid to Judas iscariot to betray Jesus Christ.

The coin was shown to a correspondent to-day. It is about the size of a silver half dollar, and was dim and discolored with age. Upon one side was a chalice in has relief, from which ascended the smoke of Incense. This was aurrounded by old Hebrew letters. On the other side of the coin was a representation of the staff of Aaron, which put forth leaves, blossoraed and borefruit all in one day. This staff was also encircled by old Hebrew characters. About the thirty pieces of silver cluster innumerable traditions. It has been stated that there are twenty-three still extant, preserved in ancient collections. Judas, in the overmastering agony of his soul, cast the silver at the feet of the high priests, and they, refusing to accept blood money, bought the potter's field wherein to bury strangers. Historically so much is authentic, but tradition runs that not one of those ever lost, but are still in the world with a fatal curse upon them which falls on all who touch them. As Judas hanged himself, Pilate drowned himself and the high priest went mad, so must all who hold them suffer. Mrs. Flockher, however, appears to have escaped the ban. for she is in excellent health and spirits, with a fine intelligence and an excellent memory.

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#### THE M'GRATH TRAGEDY.

A Double Suicide Contemplated in which One Backed Out. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—

here is little doubt to-day that Annie McGrath, the girl who was found dead McGrath, the girl who was found dead at 2926 Girard avenue, on Monday night, was either killed as the result of a plan for double suicide with Samuel B.Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was,or that she alone committed suicide. The evidence thus far adduced points almost conclusively to the theory that Langdon took her life, and then attempted to commit suicide, but forsook this purpose and fied from the house. He is still a prisoner in the cell room of the city hill, where he will probably be kept until the chemical analysis of the girl's stomach is completed.

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The father of the dead girl told Coroner Ashbridge to-day that his daughter had decelved him. Her excuse for absence of three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question. No time has been set for the inquest. The girl's body has been removed to her father's home and will be quietly burled in a day or two.

Laugdon's Divorce Suit. Laugdon's Divorce Suit.

PITTRBUHGH, Pa., March 25.—It is learned this afternoon that Mrs. Langdon, the wife of Samuel B. Langdon, who is held by the Philadelphia authorities pending the investigation into the cause of Anna McGrath's death, has been living with her parents at Springdale. Allegheny county, ever since Langdon applied for a divorce. The petition was filed in Blair county last July and was for an absolute divorce, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Mrs. Langdon made a complete denial of the charges. The divorce case is still pending.

#### PROHIBITION CONVENTION

To Name Presidential Candidates - A

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Button Adopted.

PITTSBURGH. Pa., March 25.—The
executive committee of the national
Prohibition party was in session here today, arranging the details for the national convention, which is to convene
in this city in May to name presidential candidates. Those present were
chairman Samuel Diokle, Michigan;
Secretary W. T. Wardell, New York;
Treasurer S. D. Hastings, Wisconsin;
James A. Tate, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfield, Texas, and A. A. Stevens, Pennsylvania. It was decided to distribute
three general admission tickets to each
delegate, and allow the local committee
500. The chairman stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made for
the transportation of the delegates by
the different railroad companies.

A button consisting of a blue field
with a white rose in the centre and the
word "Prohibition" at the top in white
letters, and the motto, "In Hoc Signo
Vinces," at the bottom, was adopted as
the official emblem of the party.

The committee will meet again in
Pittsburgh on May 26, just prior to the
opening of the convention.

McKinley Clubs at St. Louis.
CINCINNATI, March 25.—Col. W. B.
Caitres, of Columbus, Ohio, vice president of the Ohio League of Republican clubs, member of the committee that secured the exposition building at St. Louis for the McKinley clubs, called at the Associated Press office last night, to say that the exposition hall will have room for all the McKinley clubs in the nation. He desires to accommodate all of them in exposition hall, and to that end invites the presidents and secretaries of all McKinley clubs in the United States to address him immediately on the subject.

Dankards En Ruste for Dakota. McKinley Clubs at St. Louis.

Dunkards En Route for Dakota. Dankards En Route for Dakota.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six different states, passed through Chicago on their way to new homesteads in North Dakota last night. The colonists numbered 1,500, and are from colonies in half a hundred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. They come from old established colonies, which have been sending out members to the west for half a century.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Mrs.
Davidson has been acquitted on the charge of exterting \$500 from the Rev.
C. O. Brown. Mr. Brown was the only witness. Brown testined that he paid the money, not under tear of exposure, but to obtain evidence against Mrs. Davidson. The court then instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Davidson.

Acquitted of Heresy. MADSION, Conn., March 25.—The Rev. William H. Brown has been ac-quitted of the charge of heresy by the Congregational churches of the district of New Haven, before which he was put on trial yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., is about as widely known as any man in his section. He says: "In April, 1892, I had a severe attack of rheumatism. I had a severe attack of rheumatism. The attack was so severe that our family physician was immediately called in and for about a month I was treated constantly by two physicians. Continuing to grow worse, I then placed myself under the care of one of the best physicians in this state at Wheeling. I continued to grow worse. I again called in our two family physicians and they continued to treat me for about a year.

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I then tried several different patent medicines and liniments recommended by friends, but could get no relief whatever from earything and after being confined to my room, for over three years all this time unable to wait on myself and suffering the most excruciating pains. In fact, I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians tod me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering.

In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, at that time salesman for the Wheeling Drug Company, recommended Chamberlain's Palm. I deeded to try it and bought a fifty cent bottle. At this time my foot and limb was swollen more off me my let would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. I have no pain, the swelling has left my limb, and I walk anywhere that I care to go. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Pain Balm saved my fife and we would not be without a bottle of it in the house for ten thouge for cent," Soid by Druggistas C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwib, C. Schnepf, C. Menkenneiler, John Klarl, W. H. Hague, H. C. Stewart, E. B. Burt, J. Coleman, A. D. Schnead, William Menkerneiler, J. G. Bridgeport; B. F. Peabody & Son, Benwood.



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